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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the November 6, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 24 to page 7, line 6, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The 4th aspect of the invention is an image-forming process including a latent image-forming step of forming an electrostatic latent image on a latent image holding member, a developing step of forming a toner image by developing the electrostatic latent image with a toner, a transfer step of transferring the toner image onto a transfer material to form a transfer image, and a fixing step of fixing the transferred image using a fixing apparatus comprising, for example, a heat roller and a press roller. The toner is that described in the aspect 1 or 2 above, the surfaces of the heat roller and the press roller are formed of a releasing resin such as, for example, a fluorine resin, and a releasing liquid is not substantially supplied to the surfaces.